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Subsequent to filing, we noticed a computer error in the amendment to claim 8. The reference to claim 1 in the claim was inadvertently replaced by a reference to a source that could not be found. The error has been rectified.

Respectfully submitted,

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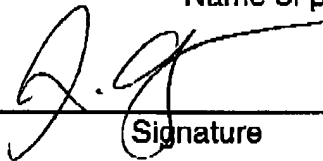
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Marked-up copy of claims

8.(amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 ~~Erreur! Source du renvoi introuvable.~~, wherein the elements making up the laser cavity are optical elements and the step of aligning the optical elements of the laser cavity for maximum laser output further comprises the step of achieving maximum continuous wave laser output operation of the semiconductor laser diode slightly above the lasing threshold input current.